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Examiner	: Anne R. Kubelik		
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Inventors	: Henry Daniell	Docket No.:	1483-R-00
Title	: GENETIC ENGINEERING OF COTTON		
	: TO INCREASE FIBER STRENGTH, WATER		
	: ABSORPTION AND DYE BINDING	Dated:	October 1, 2004

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004. By separate submission, Applicant claims a three-month extension of time which extends the time for response from July 2, 2004 to October 2, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980.00 is included therewith. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 13-3405.

Applicant has also filed a Request for Continued Examination for this application.

Applicant hereby amends the application without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, as follows: